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Docket No: 13768.73



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Richard C. Machin, et al.

Serial No.: 09/094,539

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For: METHOD, SYSTEM, AND COMPUTER  
PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR REPRESENTING  
AND CONNECTING AN UNDERLYING  
CONNECTION-ORIENTED DEVICE IN A  
KNOWN FORMAT

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### AMENDMENT "E"

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of November 12, 2003 (paper no. 20), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** being on page 10 of this paper.